



U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, February 2.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .00.
Temperature, Max. 73; Min. 68. Weather, fair.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.75c.; Per Ton, \$75.00.
88 Analysis Beets, 9s, 10½d.; Per Ton, \$81.40.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

DESPATCH ON THE CHANNEL REEF AT LIGHTHOUSE TURN

The New American-Hawaiian Steamer for Local Service Went on the Reef on Ewa Side of the Channel Yesterday.

The American-Hawaiian steamship Despatch, from San Francisco, ran on the reef on the Ewa side of the channel, at a point between the new front range light and the place where the old lighthouse stood until recently, at about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, as she was coming into the harbor. She rests on an even keel, in smooth water, uninjured, apparently about a quarter or a third of her keel resting almost on the edge of the reef which forms the Ewa side of the channel, the vessel herself being almost parallel with the edge of the reef. The bow of the vessel is raised so that six or seven feet below the load water line show, while the stern is correspondingly depressed.

It was Captain Kokerwitz' expectation last night to get his vessel off the reef at high tide this morning, which occurs soon after 4 o'clock. He had placed a large anchor, with sixty fathoms of cable, astern of the vessel, and by means of the steam winches on the vessel hoped to pull her off with the aid of her propeller. If this should fail he will probably discharge a part of his cargo forward, and thus lighten his vessel, and try the same means at the next high tide.

Captain Kokerwitz explains the situation of his vessel by saying that he followed the sailing directions coming down the channel, and when abreast of the lighthouse he began to turn into the harbor, which brought his vessel right onto the reef at the side of the channel, because the lighthouse is not now where it used to be, but is further seaward and further to the Ewa side of the channel, a change that was made January 15 and of which Captain Kokerwitz says he had no notice. The course Captain Kokerwitz says he followed was exactly the course that any navigator would have followed who did not know that the position of the lighthouse had been changed. The mistake he made is a mistake that would so inevitably have been made by any navigator who did not know of the change in the position of the lighthouse, that when the change was made the Inter-Island Company sent wireless notification of the change to all masters of their vessels in other ports at the time the change was made.

In coming into the harbor, however, without waiting outside until the quarantine physicians had come out and given his vessel free pratique, Captain Kokerwitz violated quarantine regulations, Dr. Sinclair of the quarantine service says, and laid himself liable to a fine. Quarantine grounds, by regulation of the Treasury having the force of law, are outside the harbor, Dr. Sinclair says, and it

is commonly known in this community that vessels from other than island ports lie outside until given free pratique.

As to this Captain Kokerwitz says that he is sailing under a coastwise license, and that he understood the quarantine grounds were to the left after entering the harbor, just off the quarantine wharf, and that he was heading for that position to drop his anchor and await daylight.

There seems no doubt that if the Despatch had waited outside in the quarantine grounds until given free pratique the mishap would not have occurred. Equally there seems no doubt that if the change in the position of the lighthouse had not been made, or if Captain Kokerwitz had known of the change, the accident would not have occurred. The change is one that has been planned for a long time. Local notice that it would be made January 15 was given early in December. The official notice of the change to take place January 15 appears in the "Weekly Notice to Mariners" issued from Washington January 3. This was received in Honolulu as early as January 18, and consequently was received in San Francisco at least a week earlier. The Despatch sailed from San Francisco January 21, approximately ten days after the official notice of the change was received there.

Captain Kokerwitz, however, did not become master of the Despatch until a day or two before she sailed, succeeding Captain Hansen. So that it might readily happen that if the official notice of change of marks and lights was sent to the Despatch by her owners, it might have been lost or displaced in the change of masters. When the Despatch ran on the reef, says Captain Kokerwitz, she was going very slowly, little more than drifting, answering her helm to make the turn into the harbor, as it was supposed. The reef where she struck is soft, rotten coral. The vessel suffered no severe jar, and there is not the slightest indication that the vessel is damaged. Young Brothers were signalled at once and sent launches to the vessel. Captain Haglund, port captain of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, was notified that a vessel was on the reef, and, supposing it was one of his company's vessels, he hastened at once to the waterfront, taking a launch and going at once to the vessel, though not going aboard. He asked Captain Kokerwitz if he wanted the assistance of another vessel. Captain Kokerwitz felt so sure, from the examination that he had made, that his vessel was un-

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KING MANUEL THE SECOND PROCLAIMED AT LISBON

Believed the Monarchy Will Endure---Premier Franco as Dictator---Rumor From Madrid of Proclamation of Republic.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

LISBON, February 3.—Prince Manuel, Duke of Beja, has been proclaimed King of Portugal under the title of Manuel II.

Six assassins were concerned in the murder of King Carlos I. and Crown Prince Louis Philippe. Three of them were killed and the others captured.

There is sincere mourning over the dreadful tragedy and the national bereavement. Evidences indicate a Republican plot. It is believed that the monarchy will endure.

Premier Franco has assumed the role of a dictator. He has adopted strong measures and controls the situation.

The principal regicide, Manuel Bulia, a cavalry sergeant, is one of those killed.

MADRID, February 3.—It is reported here that a Republic has been proclaimed at Oporto, Portugal. A press censorship interferes with definite news. Premier Franco has taken precautions to forestall a recrudescence of the schemes of Anarchists. The frontier is guarded.

ONE BIG LAND DEAL SETTLED

Preliminary Basis Arranged for the Laupahoehoe Lease Renewal.

"Yes, the Laupahoehoe land matter is settled; that is, preliminarily," Governor Frear said on Saturday in answer to a question.

T. Clive Davies, representing the Laupahoehoe Plantation Co., had just left the executive chamber after a long conference with the Governor.

"We expect to put up the Laupahoehoe lands for lease, as a whole," the Governor continued.

"There are 3070 acres of it, and it will be a five-year lease according to law."

"The lands will be offered at an upset rental of \$3239 a year. Under the old lease, which expires in April, the government receives \$1200 a year for the lands."

"Probably the lands will be put up on the conditions just stated, but there may be further investigations that will cause them to be altered to some extent."

"It is not all cane land. A considerable portion is pasture and forest land, consisting largely of gulches."

Some further conditions, the Governor intimated, will be made known in the notice of the sale of lease.

This Laupahoehoe matter has been one of the larger of the land affairs which has been engaging the earnest attention of the Governor and Land Commissioner Pratt for a long time past. Its settlement on a basis of nearly \$7100 a year more revenue from the land would appear to be good business.

ARRESTED FOR FAN TAN.

Chief of Detectives Taylor yesterday interfered with the Konohi enjoyment of ten celestials by arresting them for playing fan tan at the fishmarket.

FLORAL PARADE IS LOOKING UP

Reports of Committees Tell of General Interest and Helping

A feeling of decided encouragement is manifest among the members of the Floral Parade committee at the success beyond all expectation that now promises to crown their efforts to make of the parade this year something surpassing in all respects that of any previous Washington's Birthday fete. The individual reports made to Chairman Gartley by the heads of the various committees all tell the same story of increased interest in the celebration and promises of assistance from a very large number of citizens. These heads of committees will meet this afternoon in Mr. Gartley's office to compare notes and arrange their work so that everything will run smoothly and in harmony.

The one new feature of the parade, the National section, promises to be one of the very best. Judge Ballou, who has the section in charge, reports that several of the consuls have promised that their countries will be becomingly represented in this carnival of nations. Heading the American section will be an automobile containing Governor Frear, who will be accompanied by a number of friends, among whom it is hoped to have Governor Pardee, of California, who will be a visitor in the city at that time. Accompanying the Governor's car will be those of the Army and Navy and the other branches of the Federal service, while other autos will have parties of pretty girls, Americans, Hawaiians and others representing the Indians of the mainland. The National Guard has also expressed its willingness to enter an appropriate float.

The schools are going to be largely interested in the parade, the representatives of the Oahu, Kamehameha

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PASSENGER BY THE CROOK ARRESTED ON ARRIVAL

SAN FRANCISCO, February 3.—W. Reed, a passenger who arrived in the transport Crook, has been arrested for the embezzlement of \$3500 in China.

FLEET RESTS FOUR DAYS IN STRAIT OF MAGELLAN

PUNTA ARENAS, February 3.—The American battleship fleet will remain here four days.

SYMPATHY HERE FOR PORTUGAL'S GREAT SORROW

Consul General A. de Souza Canavaro yesterday received the following cablegram from the Portuguese Legation in Washington:

WASHINGTON, February 2.—The king and crown prince are dead. Order throughout the kingdom is assured.

LOCAL SYMPATHY.

At the 11 o'clock service at St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday, the Chopin Funeral March was played following the processional hymn, the congregation standing, as a mark of sympathy for the great misfortune which has befallen Portugal. Rev. Mr. Bliss made the announcement, asking the congregation to stand while the march was being played, at the request of Bishop Restarick.

The Lisbon tragedy was the leading topic of conversation in Honolulu yesterday. Expressions of sympathy for the stricken royal family and the nation in the throes of a grave crisis, as well as of horror and detestation for the double assassination, were heard everywhere.

THE LATEST TIDINGS.

King Manuel II, whose accession is announced this morning, is nineteen, or at least in his nineteenth year, having been born in 1889, the year that his ill-fated father ascended the throne. His widowed queen mother is a particularly able and enlightened woman, learned in medical science as has been shown in recent anecdotal sketches going the rounds of the press.

Practical affairs of the kingdom are meanwhile in powerful hands, with Premier Franco at the helm as dictator. Even the otherwise disturbing news of the kingdom, coming this date from the Spanish capital, indicates that Senhor Franco has the situation well under control. He is a man of great wealth, as well as intellectual and executive capacity, who is not in statecraft for personal but entirely for patriotic ends.

MRS. AFONG'S STATEMENT REGARDING REVENUE RAID

Editor Advertiser: I wish you would kindly correct a misapprehension that may be caused by your use of the words "premises of Mrs. Julia Afong," as descriptive of the place upon which federal officers on Saturday discovered an illicit distillery. While this description is technically correct, the fact is that the place raided is an eighth of a mile from my home and is not the establishment of any servant or employee of mine. It is my premises only in the sense that the land is mine. It is under lease to a Japanese who uses it for dairying purposes. The place is divided from my premises by a stream of water and a fence, and obscured from view by trees.

I understand that my home was entered, after the other place had been raided, for the purpose of notifying me by telephone as quickly as possible of what had been done on "my premises" in my absence. I do not deny feeling considerable indignation at first on being telephoned to from my own home, after I had locked it up and left, by officers of the law who had entered by their own devices.

As far as I have been able to learn, none of my servants had any knowledge of the existence of the distillery, but that is a matter for official investigation, I suppose. No servant of mine has been arrested.

JULIA H. AFONG.

Honolulu, February 2, 1908.